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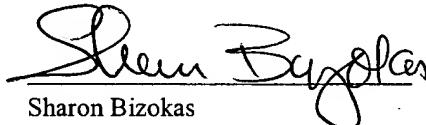
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal (4 pages);
2. Supplemental Amendment and Response to Communication (6 pages);
3. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements (4 pages);
4. Submission of "Sequence Listing," Computer Readable Copy (5 pages);
5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (21 pages) (paginated);
6. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (21 pages) (unpaginated);
7. Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
8. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - §1.825 (1 page);

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- 9. Statement of Sequence Listing Provider;
- 10. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- 11. Ten (10) sheets of Formal Drawing;
- 12. Check in the amount of \$ 1,005.00 representing the extension of time;
- 13. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (x2); and
- 14. Return Postcard.

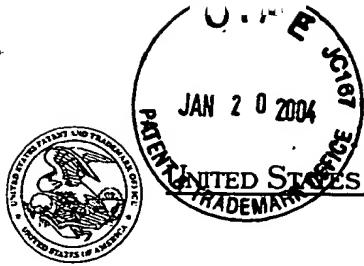
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any excess fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application
Commissioner of Patents

1. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

Figure 3D lists a protein sequence. There is a stop codon in between amino acids R and A in the last line of the protein sequence. The sequence listing for said protein (SEQ ID NO:2) includes the last 5 amino acids listed on the last line of Figure 3D. However, said amino acids are not part of said sequence (eg. they occur after a stop codon). A new sequence listing is required deleting said 5 amino acids from SEQ. ID. N0:2 and listing said 5 amino acids as a separate sequence.

Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Ron Schwadron, Ph.D., Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. Any inquiry of a

general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 7. Other: see enclosed communication

Applicant Must Provide:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216

For CRF Submission Help, call (703) 308-4212

For PatentIn software help, call (703) 308-6856

PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR RESPONSE



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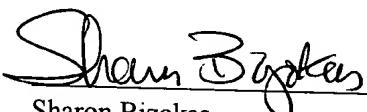
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
 a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) -- If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[]	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[]	two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
[]	three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
[]	four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

Fee: \$ 1,005.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
			\$9.00	\$		\$18.00	\$
	Independent Claims		\$42.00	\$		\$84.00	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim+			\$140.00	\$		\$280.00	\$
					Total Addit. Fee		\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: *"After final rejection or action (Section 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116(a) (emphasis added).*

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 1,005.00.
 Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. _____.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUBMISSION OF "SEQUENCE LISTING," COMPUTER READABLE COPY,
AND/OR AMENDMENT PERTAINING THERETO
FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY INVENTION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE**

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

1. This replies to the Office Letter DATED July 17, 2003

NOTE: If these papers are filed before the office letter issues, adequate identification of the original papers should be made, e.g., in addition to the name of the inventor and title of invention, the filing date based on the "Express Mail" procedure, the application number from the return post card or the attorney's docket number added.

A copy of the Office Letter is enclosed.

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

2. I, Kathryn A. Piffat, Ph.D.
(type or print name of person signing below)

state the following:

(Submission-Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence)

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith is/are:

(check each item as applicable)

- A. "Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.822 and 1.823.
- B. An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(d).
- C. A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- D. Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

In re application of:

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For:

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Examiner:

The Computer readable form(s) of applicant's other application corresponds to the "Sequence Identifier(s)" of the application as follows:

Computer Readable Form
(other application)

"Sequence Identifier"
(this application)

NOTE: "If the computer readable form of a new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of another application of the applicant on file in the Office, reference maybe made to the other application and computer readable form in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the new application. The new application shall be accompanied by a letter making such reference to the other application and computer readable form, both of which shall be completely identified." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(e).

- E. A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g).
 - Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the Statement is verified as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(b).

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F. Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.

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**STATEMENT THAT "SEQUENCE LISTING"
AND COMPUTER READABLE COPY ARE THE SAME
AND/OR THAT PAPERS SUBMITTED INCLUDES NO NEW MATTER**

4. I hereby state:

(complete applicable item A and/or B)

- A. Each computer readable form submitted in this application, including those forms requested to be transferred from applicant's other application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate.
- B. All papers accompanying this submission, or for which a request for transfer from applicants' other application, introduce no new matter.

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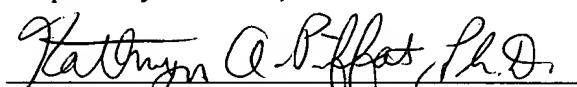
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10. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

SIGNATURE(s)

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find:

(a) the formal drawing(s) for this application:

Figure 3A

Figure 3B

Figure 3C

Figure 3D

Figure 6

Figure 7A

Figure 7B

Figure 7C

Figure 7D

Figure 8

Number of Sheets: 10

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